

Question 1:

Yes, I agree with upholding the Regional Growth Strategy. The RGS was developed by all 13 municipalities, the CRD and JDF Electoral area. It is an agreement that took many years to complete and outlines the vision for the region and what we need to do to fulfil that vision. It specifies the role and responsibility of North Saanich to ensure the entire region meets its goal of regional sustainability.

Question 2:

The RGS' goal is to keep urban development compact and I believe that means keeping the UCB outside of North Saanich.

Question 3:

I believe the housing targets did not take into account the OCP and housing appropriate to North Saanich.

Question 4:

No, I do not support more housing than outlined in the current OCP. I believe the current OCP needs to be fully implemented by finalizing the zoning bylaws and giving the OCP the opportunity to be utilized. There are housing units in other municipalities that are sitting vacant, and housing is on a downturn - I don't think these things have been fully considered. More housing units also run the risk of more market housing and not attainable or worker housing.

Question 5:

Not applicable

Question 6:

I would consider reviewing the current allowable density to determine a density that aligns with what types of housing North Saanich needs like seniors housing, worker housing and attainable housing and how that housing can fit in with our rural character, ensuring agricultural land remains agricultural.

Question 7:

I would consider all available options to represent North Saanich residents. Ministerial orders are a provincial overreach and did not take into consideration feedback from residents. Community associations wrote to the Minister about the overreach and received a response that indicated the province will not consider community input. This is not a democratic approach.

Question 8:

I facilitate strategic planning and support senior leaders.

Question 9:

No

Question 10:

No

Question 11:

Not applicable

Question 12:

No

Question 13:

Current residents of North Saanich should be the main participants in engagement.

Question 14:

Depends on the external organizations. I would support organizations like Saanich Peninsula Environmental Coalition, Friends of North Saanich Parks and Habitat for Humanity as examples.

Question 15:

I have supported the committees and continue to support the committees. Yes, I would vote to reinstate them.

Question 16:

Those lands are an integral part of our drainage master plan and I would need more information on the type of housing proposed. For example, worker housing may be a viable option in certain areas.

Question 17:

I think we need to consider how to incentivize farmers to farm their land. We need to consider leasing programs, land matching programs, young farmers, partnerships, etc. Rather than deciding to develop farm land, I would look at ways to encourage farming.

Question 18:

Currently, many residents burn on appropriate burning days because alternatives do not exist. I would look at expanding the green waste facility, curb side pick up, etc. "good neighbour" matching programs (neighbours that take their green waste to the green waste facility are matched with seniors or other residents who cannot and voluntarily take their green waste as well) what other options could we consider to make it easier for people to find alternatives to burning.